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Sir:

This request for refund is made within two months of the date the filing fee of \$1810.00 was paid in this application. A Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed herewith. It is therefore respectfully requested that one-half of the filing fee be refunded by crediting our Deposit Account No. 12-1095 in the amount of \$905.00.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this matter, he or she is requested to call applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

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NAME OF CONCERN: INTERLINK BIOTECHNOLOGIES LLC
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I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, is not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled PEPTIDES WITH ENHANCED STABILITY TO PROTEASE DEGRADATION by inventor(s) NICHOLAS P. EVERETT, QINGSHUN LI, CHRISTOPHER DAVIES, and H. MAELOR DAVIES described in

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